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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, SA

SUBJ: EXPORT: POTENTIAL CEMENT SALE TO ARABIAN ESTABLISHMENT  
FOR TRADE, SHIPPING, AND AIR NAVIGATION

1. AROUND MARCH 1 THIS YEAR U.S. FIRM BYRD AND SEGA, LTD.,  
WASHINGTON, D.C., OPENED NEGOTIATIONS FOR SUPPLY 40,000  
TONS CEMENT MONTHLY FOR 12 MONTHS TO SUBJECT COMPANY, WHICH  
LOCATED PRINCE ABDULLAH FAISAL BUILDING, KING  
ABDULAZIZ STREET, JIDDA (CONTACT: KAMAL MITWALI). ON APRIL 18  
SAUDI FIRM CABLED BYRD AND SEGA TO EFFECT QUOTE YOUR TELE OF  
4/16 ABOUT PRICE OF DOLLARS FIFTY-TWO PER TON C&F FOUND  
ACCEPTABLE BY OUR CONCERNED CONSIGNEES. EVERY NEGOTIATION  
SATISFACTORY SINCE FOUR DAYS. WE ARE AWAITING ARRIVAL TOP

LEVEL AUTHORIZING PERSON TO SIGN FINAL CONTRACT AND GIVE BANK  
NAME UNQUOTE.

2. BYRD AND SEGA NOT CLEAR AS TO MEANING THIS CABLE, PAR-  
TICULARLY WHETHER TOP LEVEL AUTHORIZING PERSON REFERES TO  
OFFICIAL OF CONSIGNEE OR OF BYRD AND SEGA. IS PREPARED SEND  
OFFICIAL TO JIDDA IF REQUIRED BUT HAS BEEN UNABLE RAISE  
RESPONSE FROM SUBJECT FIRM. EMBASSY REQUESTED INVESTIGATE  
AND REPORT CURRENT STATUS OF SALE AND ANY ACTION REQUIRED ON  
PART BYRD AND SEGA. RUSH

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